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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith and listed on Form PTO-1449 (also enclosed) are photocopies of the following patents and/or documents which Applicant requests be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

U.S. Patent No. 6,394,644, issued May 28, 2002 to Streiff.

Koch-Glitsch, Inc. "Laminar Flow Static Mixing – Design and Scaleup Criteria" by Chris F. Meyer, dated October, 1991.

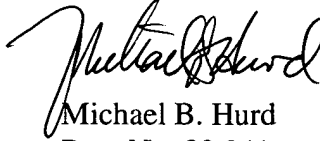
The following references were cited in corresponding PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US03/21893 which was filed July 15, 2003. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,072,296, issued February 7, 1978 to Doom.

U.S. Patent No. 4,093,188, issued June 6, 1978 to Horner.

European Patent No. 1 067 352 A. published January 10, 2001 to Fluitec Georg AG.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,072,296	2/7/78	Doom			
	4,093,188	6/6/78	Homer			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place Of Publication)

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